

BANK OF VERSAILLES.

Condensed Statement of the Bank of Versailles, at the close of business, April 27, 1903:

RESOURCES.	
Cash and Exchange	\$ 82,293 15
Loans and Discounts	184,047 90
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	4,795 48
Total	\$271,136 53
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 80,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,913 95
Bills payable and re-discounts	24,139 06
Deposits	202,193 52
Total	\$271,136 53
Time Lock, Fire Proof Vault, Insurance against Burglary and Robbery.	
A. L. ROSS, President.	WILL L. STEPHENS, Cashier.

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W. C. T. U. Department.

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A Tramp's Eloquent Lecture.

A tramp asked for a free drink in a saloon. The request was granted, and when in the act of drinking the proffered beverage, one of the young men present exclaimed:

"Stop, make us a speech. It is a poor liquor that doesn't loosen a man's tongue."

The tramp hastily swallowed down the drink, and as the rich liquor coursed through his blood he straightened himself and stood before them with a grace and dignity that all his rags and dirt could not obscure.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I look tonight at you and myself, and it seems to me I look upon the picture of my lost manhood. This bloated face was once as young and handsome as yours. This shambling figure once walked as proudly as yours, a man in the world of men. I, too, once had a home and friends and position. I had a wife as beautiful as an artist's dream and I dropped the priceless pearl of her honor and respect in the wine cup and, Cleopatra-like, saw it dissolve and quaffed it down in the brimming draught. I had children as sweet and lovely as the flowers of spring, and saw them fade and die under the blighting curse of a drunkard father. I had a

home where love lit the flame upon the altar and ministered before it, and I put out the holy fire and darkness and desolation reigned in its stead. I had aspirations and ambitions that soared as high as the morning star and broke and bruised their beautiful wings, and at last strangled them that I might be tortured with their cries no more. Today I am a husband without a wife, a father without a child, a tramp with no home to call his own, a man in whom every good impulse is dead. And, all swallowed up in maelstrom of drink.

The tramp ceased speaking. The glass fell from his nerveless fingers and shattered into a thousand fragments on the floor. The swinging doors pushed open and shut again, and when the little group about the bar looked up the tramp was gone.—New Orleans Picayune.

I Want to See What's in There.

A New York boy, some time ago, stopped in a place marked "dangerous," to watch the workmen excavating for the new subway. A passing car struck him, instantly killing him. A week later two other boys, in spite of the same sign, stopped in the same spot. The car which struck them did not kill them, but maimed them for life. You say these boys were foolish, and you are right. A certain American boy, whom you may perhaps know personally, can count an appalling number of men who have been killed or ruined for life by strong drink. Yet only yesterday I saw this young man come out of a saloon. Do you need any application? I am certain you are intelligent enough to make it for yourself.—Presbyterian.

The Young People's Reading Circle will meet at the home of Anna and Wallace Clifton Saturday evening.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at the Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Children come and learn something to your interest.

The W. C. T. U. will meet every two weeks on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist Church.

Post-Dispatch Special Articles.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch proposes to run a series of Special Articles from a staff correspondent, who will travel throughout the entire state of Missouri. The stories of human interest will be gathered and reproduced by him in the Daily Post-Dispatch.

This series will be a valuable contribution to the history of our grand old state.

The articles will be characterized by good literary style, and will not only be highly entertaining but will contain valuable information. This announcement is made now, in order that the public may arrange to have the Daily Post-Dispatch served either directly, through the mail or by the news agent or carrier.

It is recommended that these articles be clipped out and arranged in scrap book for permanent preservation.

No man or woman in the state will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by Witten Drug Co.

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Black Rain Fell.
Black rain fell in Barbour County, West Virginia, last Friday. The water ran in streams so black that cattle refused to drink it. Horses and cattle in the field appeared black after the storm. On Stewart's Run the water was so black that many people thought the Berryburg coal mine had been opened through the hill, and that the water issued from it.

The black rain extended all over the county. The clouds were of inky blackness, and columns of black smoke seemed to rise from them. There is much speculation as to the cause. Many were frightened by the phenomenon.

Pointers to Travelers.

[Four-Track News for July.]

Take your manners with you. Use discrimination regarding tips.

Take as little baggage as possible.

Remember the sleeping car is not home.

Remember there are other passengers.

Make the best of things—it is a winning card.

Don't snore—there are others who want to sleep.

Don't demand Pullman service on a tourist ticket.

Don't pay for one seat and expect to occupy three.

Don't talk too much—remember the fate of the parrot.

Get posted! It costs no more to enjoy your trip by being prepared.

Get ready in time! By procrastinating you are apt to lose your head—and train.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D. Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Witten Drug Co."

Teachers Examined.

The result of June examination for teachers' certificates which was conducted by the County Board of Education, the report of which was handed us too late for publication last week, is as follows:

First Grade Certificates—Wray Witten, Melvin Moss, John M. Stith, Misses Anna and Belle Kays.

Second Grade—Misses Lorena Hickam, Jesse Shenkel and Lizzie Donohue.

Third Grade—J. S. Boyce, Austin Ball, F. E. Durham, Ethel Jones, Wilda Stephens and J. E. Aeschbacher.

There were 13 renewals, while several took divided examinations. Four applicants failed to make the grade necessary to entitle them to certificates.

There are now 254 teams and 350 men, besides several rock gangs and six excavators at work on the construe of the Rock Island, in the division extending from Chilhowee to Greenwood, under the supervision of B. F. Simmons. Griffith & Capper, who are now on their way here from Pleasant Hill, will begin work east of town Monday. This firm has secured Jno. McElwee Jr. to operate their excavator with his threshing engine.—Chilhowee News.

The Boonville Advertiser says: "The river left large deposits of sand at many places during the high water. A striking instance may be seen in what is known as the dyke pond across the river. For years it has been filled with water. It was afterward drained and put in cultivation. Aunt Nancy Gibson had about 25 acres of fine corn. This is still covered with water and her cabin is buried in sand to a depth of eight or nine feet. A buggy was dug out from eight feet of sand a few days ago and a wagon was found covered almost to the same depth."

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by Witten Drug Co.



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For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Clifton-McCormack Medicine Co., Clifton-McCormack, Tenn.

WINE OF CARDUI

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss
COUNTY OF MORGAN } ss
In the Circuit Court, August Term, 1903.
Thomas R. Brown, Plaintiff,
vs.
Della Taylor, formerly Della Merritt, Susan A. Padgett and Thomas Padgett her husband, Adel Merritt, George Merritt, Telitha E. Russell and John S. Russell her husband, Margaret E. Gates, Henry L. Gates, Christopher C. Gates, and Lillian L. Gates, heirs at law of Leonard Merritt, deceased, Defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendants, Della Taylor, formerly Della Merritt, George Merritt, Telitha E. Russell and John S. Russell, her husband, Margaret E. Gates, Henry L. Gates, Christopher C. Gates and Lillian L. Gates, are not residents of the State of Missouri; that said defendants are interested in the subject matter of this action, and that their interests, if any they have, are derived as heirs, at law of Leonard Merritt, deceased.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Court in vacation, that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree divesting defendants of all right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of the northeast fractional quarter of Section One (1) in Township Forty-two (42) of Range Seventeen (17) in Morgan County, Missouri, and vesting the same in plaintiff by limitation, and that unless the said Della Taylor, formerly Della Merritt, George Merritt, Telitha E. Russell and John S. Russell, Margaret E. Gates, Henry L. Gates, Christopher C. Gates and Lillian L. Gates be and appear at this Court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the city of Versailles, in said county, on the 10th day of August next, and on or before the first day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Morgan County Democrat, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Versailles in Morgan County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said August term of this Court.

W. C. THOMAS, Circuit Clerk.
By I. M. SCHAEFER, D. C.
A true copy from the Record.
I, Witness my hand, and the seal of the Circuit Court of Morgan County, this 10th day of June, 1903.
W. C. THOMAS, Circuit Clerk.
I. M. SCHAEFER, D. C.

Beyond all Comparisons.

One of the many factors contributing to the remarkably rapid and solid growth of St. Louis is the marvelous development of the Southwest and other territory tributary to that city in all lines of trade. In 1904 there will be held the greatest World's Fair in the world. The presidential campaign will also take place. To keep informed with the whole world you should subscribe at once for that peer of newspapers, The Twice-a-week St. Louis Republic. It is indispensable to the farmer, merchant or professional man. Its telegraphic and cable service equals that of any other paper. It prints the news fully; not imaginative occurrences but domestic and worldwide facts. It is democratic in politics, but distinctly a national newspaper and family journal. The subscription price of \$1.00 gives you two papers each week, 104 papers a year.

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